

In the claims:

Claims 1 - 20 are canceled.

21. (Currently Amended) A process for manufacturing a coated fibrous fabric comprising: coating a fabric with a curing compound that increases viscosity of an adhesive; applying an adhesive to the coated fabric; and pressure laminating a thermoplastic film to the adhesive-coated fabric, wherein the curing compound comprises at least two amine moieties per molecule of curing agent, and reduces penetration of the adhesive into the fabric compared with a coated fabric manufactured without the curing compound.

22. (Original) The process of claim 20 wherein the compound adheres to the fibers and thereby substantially prevents the adhesive from physically entering the fabric.

23. (Original) The process of claim 20 wherein the curing compound increases the viscosity of the adhesive contacting the fabric and thereby substantially preventing the adhesive from entering the fabric.

24. (Original) The process of claim 20 wherein the compound is a cross linking agent, which cross links the adhesive contacting the fabric and thereby substantially prevents the adhesive from entering the fabric.

25. (Original) The process of claim 23 wherein the coated fibrous fabric further comprises a silicone- or acrylic-containing compound or mixture thereof applied to the film in an amount sufficient to ensure no sticking or blocking under heat and pressure of the coated fibrous fabric.